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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, JA

SUBJECT: LABOR COST SHARING NEGOTIATIONS

REF: TOKYO 3406

1. WE COMMEND EMBASSY AND COMUS/J FOR THE HARD WORK AND CARE WHICH HAS PRODUCED AN IMAGINATIVE APPROACH TO A SERIOUS AND GROWING PROBLEM (REFTEL). WE AGREE WITH OBJECTIVES AND PROGRAM OUTLINED REFTEL. RECOGNIZE THAT JOINT COMMITTEE IS PROPER FORUM FOR DISCUSSION, BUT IN VIEW OF IMPORTANCE OF COST-SHARING OBJECTIVES, WE ARE PREPARED TO OFFER ADDITIONAL POLITICAL LEVEL EMPHASIS TO HELP ACHIEVE SUCCESS. THE NEED FOR COST SHARING HAS BEEN A TALKING POINT DURING FUKUDA VISIT AND WE WISH TO ASSIST IN ANY OTHER WAY YOU DEEM APPROPRIATE: E.G., SUGGESTION TO GOJ EMBASSY THAT COST-SHARING BE AN AGENDA ITEM AT SCC.
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REQUEST ADVISE.

2. DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH REFTEL THAT JOINT COMMITTEE IS AUTHORIZED TO DISCUSS THESE ISSUES IN DETAIL WITH GOJ WITHOUT FURTHER AUTHORIZATION UNDER 11 FAM 723.5. FYI IF AND WHEN IT APPEARS THAT AN ACTUAL AGREEMENT CAN BE CONCLUDED, HOWEVER, COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE PROVISIONS MAY

BE NECESSARY. SUCH AN AGREEMENT COULD, IN EFFECT, MODIFY

THE SOFA, AND, IF SO, PROPER AUTHORIZATION UNDER 11 FAM
WOULD BE BOTH REQUIRED AND ADVISABLE. YOU SHOULD ALSO BE
AWARE THAT IT MIGHT CONSTITUTE AN "INTERNATIONAL AGREE-
MENT" UNDER THE CASE ACT, DESPITE ITS ORIGINS IN THE
JOINT COMMITTEE. GOJ SHOULD BE AWARE OF THIS LATTER
POSSIBILITY FROM PRIOR DISCUSSIONS HERE AND IN TOKYO ON
STATUS OF JOINT COMMITTEE AGREEMENTS. END FYI.
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